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DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF MASSAGE AND BODYWORK
THERAPY

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| _____ | : | Administrative Action |
| IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE | : | |
| APPLICATION OF | : | |
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| ZHIJIE ZHANG | : | CONSENT ORDER |
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| TO PRACTICE MASSAGE AND | : | |
| BODYWORK THERAPY IN THE | : | |
| STATE OF NEW JERSEY | : | |
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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy ("Board") upon review of Zhijie Zhang's application for licensure as a massage and bodywork therapist. Upon a review of the application, and the results of the Criminal History Background Check, it was ascertained by the Board that Ms. Zhang had been charged with unauthorized practice of massage in New York on March 28, 2012. Ms. Zhang pled guilty to disorderly conduct and the matter was conditionally discharged. Ms. Zhang disclosed this matter on her application.

The Board finds that Ms. Zhang, by performing massage without legal authorization in Long Island, engaged in conduct that related adversely to the practice of massage and bodywork therapy within the intendment of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f).

The Board finding that entry of the within order is appropriate, and sufficiently protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 19th DAY OF January, 2016

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

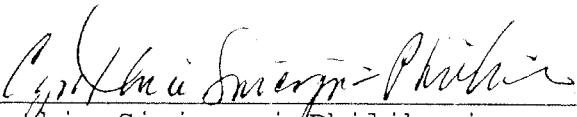
1. Ms. Zhang's application for licensure shall be granted upon her demonstration that she has satisfied licensure requirements and paid all applicable fees, if she has not already done so. Ms. Zhang shall be placed on probation for a period of two years, dating from the filing of this Order. The conditions of probation are set forth below.
2. Ms. Zhang shall report to the Board within five (5) business days any arrest, indictment or conviction for any crime or disorderly persons offense.
3. Ms. Zhang shall obey all the laws of the State of New Jersey, the United States and their political subdivisions as well as all regulations, rules or laws pertaining to the practice of massage and bodywork therapy in the State or jurisdiction in which she practices massage and bodywork therapy.

4. Any deviation from the terms of this Order without the prior written consent of the Board shall constitute a failure to comply with the terms of this Order. Upon receipt of any reliable information indicating that the applicant has violated any term of this Order, Ms. Zhang's license may be automatically suspended by the Board. Ms. Zhang, upon notice, may request a hearing to contest the entry of such an order. At any such hearing, the sole issue shall be whether any of the information received regarding Ms. Zhang was materially false.


5. At the end of the term of probation, Ms. Zhang may petition the Board in writing for release from the terms of this Order. In the event that there have been no arrests or convictions during the period of probation, the Board may then grant such a petition by means of a written communication, without need for further Order of the Board.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF
MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY

By:


Cynthia Sinicropi-Philibosian
Chairperson

I have read and understand the
within Consent Order and
agree to be bound by its terms.


Zhijie Zhang